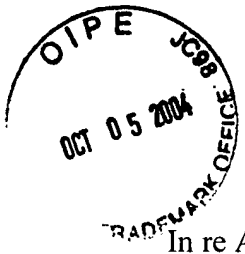


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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated
September 8, 2004, having a one-month due date set to expire on October 8, 2004, enclosed
herein is a copy of the Amendment filed on June 16, 2004 with all changes to the claims being
shown.